PATENT APPLICATION Q-65462

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Pierre REYAL, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/889,626

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No.: 6912

Examiner: Jennifer POKER

Filed: September 28, 2001

For:

PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A THIN BRITTLE METAL STRIP AND MAGNETIC COMPONENTS PRODUCED FROM A STRIP MADE OF A NANOCRYSTALLINE ALLOY

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the excess claim fee payment is enclosed. Please charge any additional amount to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,

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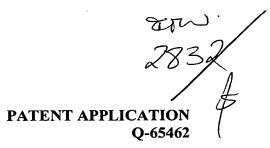
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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